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## TWO FARM HOUSES BURN

Residents of Sharon Lose Their Homes—  
Barn in Linwood Destroyed—  
City Fires.

John Redlowski, a veteran resident of Sharon township, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house and the entire contents, including the sum of \$300 in cash. The house burned the middle of last week. The loss will amount to between \$300 and \$400, without any insurance.

The dwelling house of Frank Gagas, also located in the town of Sharon, was completely destroyed by fire last Friday, entailing a loss of \$800 to \$1,000, on which he carried insurance of \$475 in the Polish Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gagas were away from home at the time, being called to the town of Alban, where their son, Robert, was hurt in a mill, having three of his fingers taken off by a saw.

Harry Isherwood, who lives in the town of Linwood, just beyond the city limits, had the misfortune to lose a large barn, together with the entire contents, including several tons of hay, a wagon, carriage, tools, feed, etc., the whole valued at from \$1,200 to \$1,500, last Sunday forenoon. The fire originated from a stump that was burning in a field, the fire spreading to the grass, and on account of the fierce wind, swept along and soon caught fire to the barn.

The department was called out yesterday afternoon on account of a fire which was started in a rubbish pile at the rear of the residence of Dr. E. M. Rogers on Clark street and spread to a lumber pile and fence that divides the Rogers homestead from the A. G. Hamacker home on Main street. The fence and pile of lumber were considerably damaged before the arrival of the department and the fire threatened to spread to the Hamacker barn and other property, but was luckily put out in time. Shortly after the fire companies left the premises No. 1 was called back on account of a blaze being discovered on the roof of Mrs. A. G. Green's handsome residence, just east of the previous fire. The house was closed, Mrs. Green having left in the morning for Milwaukee, but an entrance was finally effected by her brother, J. N. Peickerd, who with assistance carried water to the attic and succeeded in extinguishing the flames which had burned through the roof and would have soon gotten beyond control. The loss is slight and the damage was soon repaired by a carpenter.

How the rubbish got afire is not known as Dr. Rogers says that he had placed it in his yard in a pile, but had no idea of lighting it until the wind abated. While people are anxious at this season of the year to clean up their yards and make them present a good appearance, fires should not be started to do away with the accumulations while there is so much danger on account of the high winds and dry weather. It is criminal to start a rubbish fire at this time when the grass is so dry, and anyone who does so is liable to not only be the loser himself, but endangers the property of his neighbor, and in fact it is difficult to tell where a fire would stop if it got a good start when the wind is blowing a gale as it has much of the time this week.

Yesterday afternoon, a fire was started, either accidentally or purposefully, in the grass on the lands owned by the E. D. Brown and A. G. Green estates, west of the Plover hills, but fortunately it was extinguished before reaching the buildings on the latter property and no damage was done beyond the destruction of a few fence posts.

## They Paid Fines.

Three residents of Junction City, Fred Culver, Frank Buzz and Jacob Kolbowski, were arrested on Tuesday charged with having slot machines in their places of business, contrary to law. They were arraigned before Justice Clarke, but took a change of venue to Justice Park, before whom they entered a plea of guilty and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs, amounting to \$17.50. The complaint was made by A. H. Zechiel, an itinerant agent for the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league.

## Mr. St. Sure to Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbins, 114 West Gilman street, Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fanny, to Mr. Frank St. Sure of Chicago. Mr. St. Sure will be remembered as a teacher in the High school in this city during the years 1903 and 1904, the first year as science teacher and the latter year he also acted as principal. Since leaving here he has received a fellowship in Rush Medical College, Chicago, and is now an instructor at that institution. Miss Hobbins is also slightly acquainted in this city and her father is a prominent citizen and banker at Madison.

## More Tax Receipts Issued.

In addition to the list of prominent taxpayers published in The Gazette a few weeks ago, the following whose taxes amount to over \$50 have settled with Treasurer Boyer:

J. W. Archibald.....	\$118.10
H. & J. D. Curran & McDonald.....	265.70
J. J. Neuberger.....	55.51
L. C. Scribner.....	70.81
Schmitt & Knope.....	95.97
L. A. Martin.....	55.86
Kern Shoe Co.....	68.55
M. Cutting.....	72.26
F. A. Degen.....	96.26
S. Feldman.....	61.75
F. L. Dille.....	67.14
R. R. Finch.....	73.98
W. B. Pett.....	68.10
J. J. Heffron.....	62.60
Mrs. P. Menzel.....	65.22
Max Newnald.....	102.29
John Phillips estate.....	99.07
E. Tack.....	122.97

## Sold Valuable Farm.

J. Doane, of Arnott, was a visitor to the city last Friday. Mr. Doane has sold his farm to Thos. Milinowski, of Sharon, the consideration being \$9,000. The place comprises 240 acres, about 170 acres of which are under cultivation, and was formerly owned by Henry Willard, now of McDill. Mr. Doane and three sons expect to go west, possibly to the state of Washington, where the boys will locate upon lands and where all will reside. In the meantime the family will move to this city, a daughter being a student in our High school.

## Will Remove to Plover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindores intend to make out their neighboring village of Plover their home after about June 1st, having purchased the Mrs. Cass Beach home there and will take possession at the above time. Dr. Lindores has had a large practice for years south, east and west of that village, and as he prefers driving in the country rather than about the city, providing the drives are not too long, he has had this move in contemplation for some time. His residence here at the corner of Wisconsin and Pine streets, has been rented by P. J. Jacobs, whose family will return from Colorado Springs about the middle of June.

## Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

Horner B. Blanchard, of Chicago, who will be kindly remembered by hundreds of our readers, writes that he will be back to Stevens Point for the reunion in August, if possible, and adds: "I think I am entitled to be called an old settler, as we went there in 1849." He further says, "She who was Miss M. E. Newton and who taught the primary department in the Old White School in the early 60's, is still alive, her name and address being Mrs. M. E. Gerow, Cambridge, N. Y., box 160." Scores who read The Gazette, and possibly many who do not, will remember with deep, sincere pleasure, kind, good Miss Newton, she with the long auburn curls, and will be especially glad to have her come back to the old town and meet many of those who sat on the long benches in the "little room" when they were kids in the long ago.

The friends of Mr. Blanchard will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who passed away the last of February. He says he is all alone now and keeping "old batch."

## MORE TOWN OFFICERS

## List of Selections Made by the Voters of Several Forest County Towns Last Week Tuesday.

Alban—Supervisors, Knut J. Lien, chairman, Carl Halverson, John Goretzki, clerk, Sam J. Anderson; treasurer, Martin Harelson; assessor, Carl Beterker.

Almond—Supervisors, Alfred Dopp, chairman, George Hetzel, H. H. Beggs; clerk, P. E. Webster; assessor, Chas. Hamilton; treasurer, H. E. Briggs; justices, 2 years, R. A. Livingston, Dan Hetzel; justices, one year, James Russell, Mat Frost; constables, W. F. Tess, W. C. Tess, Irving Adams, J. J. Methne.

Almond village—President, O. A. Crowell; trustees, F. A. Wood, John Walter and M. A. Morey; supervisor, F. J. Frost; clerk, Jay Tice; treasurer, A. W. Skinner; assessor, S. N. Brown; justice, Bryan True. License was carried by a vote of 74 to 49.

Belmont—Supervisors, E. D. Stinson, chairman, Joseph Wiora, Wm. Ward; clerk, J. C. F. Fletcher; treasurer, Frank Dent; assessor, Peter Rasmussen; justices, 2 years, Joseph Wiora, D. W. Sawyer; constables, Martin Haiduk, A. E. Dopp, William Ward.

Grant—Supervisors, Albert Timm, chairman, Emil Knipple, Joe Rosenthal; clerk, C. W. Rickman; treasurer, Henry Hahn; assessor, Theo. Steinke; justices, Wm. Domke, J. G. Timm; constables, Fred Gessel, Jr., Fred C. Timm.

Linck—Supervisors, John A. Jordan, chairman, Thos. Anderson, L. P. Moberg; clerk, W. H. Leahy; treasurer, Chas. Hamon; assessor, David Ovens.

New Hope—Supervisors, Ben Halverson, chairman, Nels Abramson, Peter Smith, Jr.; clerk, J. G. Wolden; treasurer, E. H. Hole; assessor, J. I. Kankurud.

Pine Grove—Supervisors, Ed. McIn- titioner, L. R. Schenck, Ed. Potter; clerk, Nelson H. Beggs; assessor, B. R. Ostrander; treasurer, O. W. Waterman.

Sharon—Supervisors, Basil Wanta, chairman, Jos. Bembenek, Andrew Kedrowicz; clerk, John Wysocki; treasurer, J. J. Omernick; assessor, Geo. Sommer; justices, Mike Pallen, Matt Nornberg, Jos. Netzler.

## Tillie Olson Coming.

An entirely new comedy drama of Swedish-American life entitled "Tillie Olson" will be an attraction at the Grand next Friday evening. The central figure of this latest Anglo-Scandinavian piece is a young Swedish girl, quaint and unsophisticated in her actions, but bright and lovable without. Her odd appearance and amusing actions get her into any amount of predicaments from which she escapes through native keenness and ready wit and usually turns everything to her advantage in the end. Around this idea, the author has woven a most entertaining comedy, the scenes laid in the great Northwest, and the management has provided a fine new scenic production and a capable company. The leading part will be played by Miss Emily Erickson Greene, a comedienne of eccentric roles who has won favor in important roles in many productions.

## VETERAN ENGINEER DIES

Geo. W. Cone, Who Ran a Locomotive in the East and West for Over Forty Years, Passes Away.

George W. Cone, whose serious illness was mentioned in these columns last week, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 6 o'clock last Friday morning, his death being due to blood poisoning, which was aggravated by kidney troubles. While at work in the Wisconsin Central shops at North Fond du Lac, a couple of weeks before, Mr. Cone stumbled and in an endeavor to save himself struck the back of his hand and wrist against some iron piping, which was undoubtedly rusty, and made a cut along the back of the wrist. This accident happened on Tuesday, March 24th, and although the wound was dressed soon thereafter by the company's physician at Fond du Lac, it appeared to be all right at first. The following Friday he returned home and the blood poisoning appeared about this time. He remained at his residence under the care of a local physician until the following Monday, when his condition became so serious that it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital and he seemed to be doing nicely for a couple of days thereafter. Just one week before his death, however, a change for the worse appeared and Mr. Cone remained in an unconscious condition much of the time until the final summons.

George Warren Cone was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844, and was therefore 64 years of age last Washington's birthday. He spent his early days in the city and vicinity of his birth and on October 8, 1865, was married to Miss Isabel Celeste Page at Rochester, where they continued to reside for a number of years. Mr. Cone commenced railroad work as soon as he was old enough to do so, and for years was employed as an engineer on the New York Central and Grand Trunk and afterwards on the Chesapeake & Ohio in Virginia. In October, 1886, he came to Stevens Point to accept a like position on the Wisconsin Central and himself and estimable wife had resided here ever since, they observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Oct. 8, 1890. For nearly twenty years he was employed as an engineer on the road, but owing to failing eyesight was obliged to relinquish his position and since had held a position in the shops at North Fond du Lac, but continued to make Stevens Point his home. Mr. and Mrs. Cone were the parents of seven children, three sons and four daughters, but all died when young and are at rest in Mt. Hope cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Cone was one of a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, and all have preceded him to the world beyond except one sister, Mrs. Mercy E. Rodgers, of Albert Lea, Minn.

Few men in a community have been more respected for their thorough honesty, strict integrity, upright demeanor and Christian character than was Geo. W. Cone. He was warm in his friendships, always had a pleasant smile and cheery greeting for his acquaintances and delighted to mingle among his friends and associates. In his death a good husband and worthy citizen has been called to his reward.

The funeral took place from the family home on Division street, thence to the Episcopal church, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the church by Rev. E. M. Thompson, the rector, after which the remains were escorted to Forest cemetery by the Masons, Odd Fellows and members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to all of which organizations the deceased belonged.

Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masons, after which the remains were placed in the vault, where they will remain until taken back to the old home at Rochester, N. Y., by the widow, who will make her permanent residence in the east. This may not be, however, for some months.

The pallbearers were Geo. W. Utter of Fond du Lac, F. S. Hyer, A. H. Blaisdell, A. F. Wyatt, A. T. Bacon and J. R. Congdon.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, including set pieces from Divisions 80 and 137, B. L. E. and the Masons and Odd Fellows. Relatives and friends present from a distance were the sister above mentioned, Frank A. Rodgers and Esther Friedlander, nephew and niece, of Minneapolis, Frank and Edna Miller, nephew and niece, of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lamp of Fond du Lac, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Abbotsford and Geo. Utter of Fond du Lac.

## Will Stick to North Dakota.

O. L. Sande, who a number of years ago left for the west and has since been located in different parts of North Dakota, now being a member of the general merchandise firm of Van Order & Sande, at Hansboro, his partner being a son of Arthur Van Order, of Hull, writes The Gazette and says among other things: "Times are hard here in our neighborhood, as crops were very light last season and many farmers lost their entire crop, through hail storms and frost. Collections were therefore very slow last fall, but we are trying to stick it out for another year, hoping for better fortune, as we still have faith in the future of this section of the country. The dissatisfied Republicans assisted in electing a Democratic governor in North Dakota last year, and no mistake was made. The superintendent was authorized to secure seeds, etc., for beautifying the High school grounds."

## Marriage Licenses.

Joseph M. Douglas to Helen May Baldwin, both of Lanark. Barney Firkus to Frances Pleszka, both of Stevens Point. Aug. Dehlinger, Alban, to Frances Maska, Sharon. Wm. A. Martindale to Frances Eastian, both of Stevens Point.

## SUPT. DAVIS RE-ENGAGED

The Popular Superintendent of the Stevens Point Schools Will Receive Same Salary for Next Year.

The Board of Education met Monday evening in regular monthly meeting with all members present except Boyer and Dumbleton. The following bills were presented and allowed:

Journal, printing, advertising.....	\$ 62.25
C. H. Skoelting Co., supplies.....	23.62
Thos. Charles Co., supplies.....	3.00
Gross & Jacobs, coal.....	6.68
H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies.....	18.50
T. F. Fuller Co., supplies.....	3.60
W. B. Pett, supplies.....	.70
C. A. Hamacker, supplies.....	.20
Democrat Printing Co., supplies.....	.99
I. Shafton, supplies.....	1.26
F. H. Murray, supplies.....	4.86
Economy Store, supplies.....	5.94
Mrs. A. G. Green, wood.....	15.75
Gross & Jacobs, coal.....	207.03
Shorthand Writer Co., books.....	2.00
Telephone & Co., rent.....	9.51
N. Strong, drayage.....	.50
H. J. Finch & Co., express.....	.50
National Express Co., express.....	.70
J. N. Davis, postage.....	3.37
Finch & Lee, plumbing, etc.....	44.11
Mollie Catlin, library work.....	9.00
S. A. Bemowski, sawing wood.....	.75
Lighting Co., gas and electricity.....	52.82
French, Campbell & Co., sup... Boarding Desminutes.....	4.94
Mrs. Hebard.....	8.00
Mrs. Hair.....	35.00
Mrs. Hagan.....	7.50
Mrs. Chenevert.....	7.50

The clerk read a letter from the town of Brighton, Marathon county, stating that Charles Hulce, who owes a balance on tuition at the High school from last year, is not a resident of that town. The clerk read a notice from Dr. von Neupert, health officer, relative to closing the Fourth ward schools on account of diphtheria, there being 26 cases in that ward, and the president stated that the order had been complied with. Two small checks from Lewis & Kitchen, Chicago, for bills paid for repairing motor in the High school, were received by the clerk and turned over to the treasurer.

Ins. B. Miller, of Waupaca, and Susan A. Florer, of Cadillac, Mich., applied for positions, the former as teacher of mathematics, and the latter as teacher of Latin, German, basket ball, etc., and they were referred to the committee on teachers. The committee on teachers presented a report recommending the re-engagement of John N. Davis as superintendent for the coming year at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and the report was accepted and adopted.

J. T. Clements, chairman of the committee on insurance, reported that the various school buildings of the city are in a safe condition, complying with the law in case of fire, but there should be a change in the entrance at the High school, which would cost about \$175, and this matter was referred to the committee on insurance with power to act. It was further shown that the school property in the city is insured for a total of \$72,650, and Mr. Davis having volunteered to make a complete inventory of each building and its contents, together with the cost thereof, in case of loss by fire, was authorized to procure the necessary book for that purpose.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$27,000 on hand. The matter of securing a blanket or uniform policy to be hereafter used in insuring school property, was referred to the committee to report at the next meeting.

Supt. Davis said that the wiring in the High school had been cut when the present heating plant was put in, and he wished that this would be repaired so that signals could hereafter be given, and the committee on repairs was authorized to have the work done.

He also reported that fire drills are practiced in the schools and he had recommended a signal to be given when it might be desirable for pupils to depart from the second story of a building by either stairway where there are two in a building. The library books, he said, are all catalogued and listed, and through the art exhibit last fall nine handsome pictures had been secured.

He spoke briefly of his trip to Washington, the reception given there to teachers and visitors and thanked the board for its donation to the Athletic Association, every member of which thoroughly appreciates the liberality of the school board.

Mr. Young reported that the clerk and himself had figured out a system of bookkeeping whereby a separate account can be kept for each school, the different departments, the teachers therein, etc., and they were empowered to secure the necessary books for that purpose

## THEY WANT DIPLOMAS.

Over One Hundred Young Men and Women Attend County School Examinations Held Last Week

County Supt. Eben closed the spring examinations for teachers in this city on Friday and Saturday last, previous to which he conducted examinations at Plover, Almond and Amherst. At Plover 14 were examined, at Almond 14 and at Amherst 24, while 55 were enrolled at the examination held by Supt. Eben at the Normal on Friday and Saturday. The names and addresses of those who appeared here are as follows: Almond—Lena M. Mehne. Custer—Elizabeth Doyle, Mayme Doyle, Nelle Doyle, Helen Glyczinski. Junction City—Rose M. Mohan, Rose F. Zimmerman. Knowlton—Margaret Beedle. Plover—Katherine H. Leary, Lizzie C. Leary, Irma M. Taylor, Leo H. Pierce. Stevens Point—Emily T. Marchel, Margaret Wilcox, Sophia A. Monian, May V. O'Connor, Ellen M. Dake, Margurite Trowbridge, Edwina H. Berndt, Jennie Johnson, Evelyn Podach, Freda H. Kalke, Sadie Heath, Dora Hartlet, Isabella Isherwood, Josephine E. Dumbleton, Lulu Spinece, Grover E. Fox, Mabel Verna Oren, Florence M. Onan, Mary E. Upton, Paulina A. Cassidy, Marie V. Gross, Clara Seidler, Leo Eiden-Mitschen, Joe Monian, Nick Lepinski, Walter R. Welch, Leo Hein, Sam Wadleigh, Jessie Bentley, Charles Wilson, Frank J. Pfifner, William F. Kennedy, Louis Cook, Ida Zimmerman, Addie M. Fox, Lucy B. Forsythe, Elizabeth Wysocki, Sophy M. Wysocki, Ada M. Van Order, Mrs. Christine Smith, Clara Raizner.

### Notice to Farmers.

The 24th annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station is now ready for distribution. This volume of 437 pages is a summary of the practical and experimental work of the Experiment Station for the last fiscal year. Residents of the state desiring a copy may obtain same, so long as the edition lasts, by sending postal card request to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wisconsin.

### Trusting the People.

It is a curious thing that while professing implicit trust in the people and claiming their devotion to popular government, our distinguished "reformers" show their distrust of representative government by seeking to transfer the powers of government to the hands of appointive, irresponsible commissions, on the ground that the elected representatives of the people are venal and incompetent.

The fallacy that by placing the powers of government in the hands of a commission the men whose interests are affected will find themselves shorn of their power and influence appeals strongly to those that are unable to differentiate the means from the end. Lincoln Steffens, who had been deemed an authority by the "reformers," says that government by commission in itself offers no relief from abuses or evils that can not be cured by legislative act. He says:

"I predict that which has happened will happen again. When the railroad commission bill was passed in California, C. P. Huntington, who had fought it hard, said: 'Now we shall regulate the regulators,' and he controlled it ever since. We have set up insurance commissions, bank commissions, and we have found that insurance men control the insurance commissions; railroad men the railroad commissions, and bankers, not the best, control the bank commissioners. These companies will fight for the control of the regulators. They will go into politics and will get what they want."

Of course, if the corporations may control a legislature, they may control a commission, whether it be appointive or elective. If the elected representatives of the people can not be depended upon to represent the public interests, then no relief is possible by shifting the powers of government to unrepresentative bodies. And the further the powers of government are removed from the people, the more difficult it is for them to make their influence felt. The amazing thing of "reform" by commission has been the inability of the corporate interests to realize its effects until it has been forced upon them—Milwaukee News.

### For Sale.

House and two lots. Price \$600. J. W. Goodrich, 407 Division street. w4

### More Locals.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

Miss Ella Langenberg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Dever, in Milwaukee, for the past few days.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Miss Anna Ferris went to Milwaukee last Saturday morning, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Billiard table and pool table, both as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address The Alhambra, Stevens Point.

Nicholas Eiden, of Arnott, was a business visitor to the city, last Thursday, and favored The Gazette with an annual call.

Wm. McMillan, who was called here several weeks ago by the fatal illness of his father, the late Peter McMillan, has returned to his home at Bluestem, Wash.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Prof. Sechrist visited Princeton the last of the week, going down to act as one of the judges at a high school declamatory contest, held there Friday evening.

Fred F. Groelle, the well known Manitowoc attorney, and former resident of Stevens Point, transacted business in this city last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mayor Hanna accompanied Thos. E. Cauley and R. B. Finch on their trip to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, last week, and saw that Mr. Cauley was well installed in his new position.

John J. Wysocki, who has just finished teaching a six months term of school near Mott, N. D., left for his claim near Chandler, in the same state, last week, and promises to let his friend hear from him through the columns of The Gazette.

The fire department was called out twice last Friday, the first time on account of a chimney burn out at the residence of Geo. Urban, on Water street, and the next time because of a threatening blaze in the grass near the Clark house on Superior avenue.

Joseph M. Eiden, of Ellis, who has been employed in a bakery at Tomahawk for the past several months, is at home for a short visit, intending to go from here to Milwaukee, where he expects to locate. Mr. Eiden is a first-class baker and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eiden, respected pioneer residents of Sharon.

W. A. Gething, who probably has the largest kennel of dogs of any person in central or northern Wisconsin, having 27 at present, had one of his Irish Terriers, "Willington Guard," at the American Kennel Club bench show recently held in Chicago and received first limit and was very highly commended in the open exhibit on the the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet, or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work. For hauls of more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay subsoil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequently turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes.

Certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from 10 inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

The split log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one. A special article will be published later telling how to make and use the drag.

### For Sale.

Mrs. Spurr's home, a ten room house,

with three lots, corner Jefferson street

and Michigan avenue, for \$1,500. No

better bargain in the city. Apply to

F. L. Dille, 507 Main street.

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Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd

Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

On Saturday, Apr. 25, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale at auction: Five horses, twelve cows, two lumber wagons, one pair heavy sleighs, one buggy, one cutter, one binder and mower, together with other farm machinery and personal property. My place is located one and one-half miles north of Arnott station. w1

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ALL DRUGGISTS: 500. AND \$1.00.

## Piles

We are so certain that Itching, Bleeding and Protruding Piles can always be relieved and are so easily cured that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

50 cents a box at all Dr. A. W. Chase's dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Ointment TAYLOR BROS., Druggists

### Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or gripping. 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

A baboon in the zoo chews tobacco. It is curious to note the degeneracy produced by civilization on naturally sane animals.

### Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. H. D. McCulloch Co.

With one Watson in Indiana running for Governor and another on the Populist ticket for President, it will be interesting to learn what son will be elected.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, rundown nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by all dealers.

Some one wants Congress to make Castro sit down and be good. There are always matter of fact people indifferent to the entertainment of the rest of us.

### A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

It is a curious thing that American heiresses run after European titles when Colonels and Judges in this country are quite as plentiful and every whit as legitimate.

### He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s. 50 cents.

And now the political miscreants have discovered that the reason why President Roosevelt wished Secretary Taft elected as his successor, is because Secretary Taft has promised to make him superintendent of the Panama canal construction.

## ONLY ONE WAY TO

## RETAIN HEALTH

### Young Man with New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions."

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this is the

only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Howey, of 47½ De Russ Street, Binghamton, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and have a distressed feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heartburn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all."

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them. H. D. McCulloch & Co.

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### NOT MERELY IDLING.

Wherein the Writer Resembled the Man on the Buoy.

"That writer," said a publisher, referring to an author who seemed to be idling away his time, "is in reality trying hard to work, to get his ideas flowing, but he is stuck."

"He said to me himself that he resembled a man who made a bet one

summer day at the shore that he

would swim out a mile and a half to a

certain buoy. The bet was accepted, and

the man stripped and plunged in. His

friend retired to the hotel to watch his

progress from the window.

"From the window with a field-glass

the friend saw the swimmer reach the

buoy in due course, draw himself up

out of the water and sit down com-

fortably, with his legs dangling over-

So far so good. Evidently he was rest-

ing, well pleased with his feat.

"Some minutes passed, and the swim-

mer had not moved. The watcher re-

turned to his book. But every now

and then he looked up, and still the

swimmer sat in the same position on

the buoy.

"An hour, two hours went by. Still

the swimmer remained. A white, slim

figure seen against the oncoming dark,

he sat on the buoy's edge. His feet

dangled in the sea. He seemed to be

musing.

"Finally it began to grow quite dark,

and, thoroughly alarmed at last, the

watcher got a boat and a couple of

oars and rowed out to his friend.

"Out there the mystery was soon ex-

plained. The man was stuck fast to

the buoy, which had been freshly

tarred that morning."—Washington Star.

### MEN OF EARLIER AGES.

Were They the Mental Peers of the Men of Today?

The general idea that our enormous advances in science and command over nature serve as demonstrations of our mental superiority to the men of earlier ages is totally unfounded. The evidence of history and of the earliest monuments alike goes to indicate that our intellectual and moral nature has not advanced in any perceptible degree. In the second place, we find that the supposed great mental inferiority of savages is equally unfounded. The more they are sympathetically studied the more they are found to resemble ourselves in their inherent intellectual powers.

Even the so long despised Australian savages, almost the lowest in material progress, yet show by their complex language, their social regulations and often by an innate nobility of character indications of a very similar inner nature to our own. If they possess fewer philosophers and moralists, they are also free from so large a proportion of unbalanced minds—idiots and lunatics—as we possess.

On the other hand, we find in the higher Pacific types men who, though savages as regards material progress, are yet generally admitted to be physically, intellectually and morally our equals, if not our superiors. • • • Thirdly, we have no proof whatever that even the men of the stone age were mentally or morally inferior to ourselves.—Alfred Russel Wallace in Fortnightly Review.

"And no navy," continued the judge.

"And no navy, your honor," was the reply.

"Among other things, I presume father-in-law jokes will come into style."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### No Come Back.

Some of the West Indian islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a descending gunboat from the miscreant's native land. A judge in Haiti, however, recently took occasion to pay off old scores and to redeem his self respect in the case of an offender brought before him.

To his first question as to the nationality of the accused the interpreter had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland?" said the judge. "And Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," replied the interpreter.

"And no navy," continued the judge.

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"Very well, then," said the judge, "give him one year at hard labor."—Brooklyn Life.

### The Other Reason.

A teamster retires at the age of ninety with an accumulation of \$50,000. He says he wants and is entitled to a rest. Some inquirers want to know how he could have saved so much on \$12 a week, the highest wages he ever received. The answer is easy. He got \$2 a day. He lived on 22 cents a day. He saved the difference. I lived in New York on 5 cents a day for nearly six months and was in magnificent health. Some people eat to live; others live to eat. As the old chap on the ferryboat said to the small boy:

"Sonny, why does pig eat?"

"'Cause he's hungry."

"No. There's another reason."

"What's dat?"

"He wants to make a hog of himself."

—New York Press.

Instinct and Reason.

Instinct is the generic term for all those faculties of mind which lead to the performance of actions that are adaptive in character, but pursued without necessary knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends attained. Reason refers to those actions that are adaptive in character and that are pursued with knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends aimed at. Such is the technical statement of the difference between instinct and reason, but the real, basic difference between the two faculties is unknown and probably unknowable.—New York American.

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### AN INGLORIOUS WOUND.

The Hard Luck That Was Handed Out to the Old Veteran.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars—the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese—and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantel without the slightest warning and touch up a bullet-eye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would sniff contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. "Why, I've bin through three wars and was never shot yet. Pah! Phwats a bit o' lead flying through the air?" And he would assume an air of disgust.

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with rifle shots, such is their terrible force, he did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the range, right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be carried.

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"—London Tit-Bits.

### QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods In Scotch Schools.

To the world of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of fond led."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, founded."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond led," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

### A Tenor's Rebuke.

Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk among themselves. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this:

"I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Kate McMullan, who is teaching at Rib Lake, is spending her week's vacation at home.

Mrs. Nora Anderson has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. Reichert, at Keweenaw.

W. C. Henning, the South Side fruit and confectionery dealer, is now located in the Cashin building, south of his former location.

John W. Brown, state commander of the Maccabees, is spending the week on a business trip to Milwaukee, Watertown and Madison.

Rev. Jas. Blake spent a couple of days in Milwaukee this week, going down to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention Board, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulkins, of 818 Water street, left here Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip to the west, their objective point being Portland, Ore., where they will visit among relatives a few weeks.

A good looking Rambler touring car was received by E. W. Sellers, the South Side real estate man, the last of the week, and his patrons and friends may feel assured of getting an occasional fast ride in the future.

Mrs. L. N. Sovey and two daughters, Miss Alice and Sadie, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, on East Avenue, and with her sisters.

Bert Oberlatz, a well known young South Side tailor, left for Omaha, Neb., last week, and after a visit of a few days at that place will proceed to Bellinham, Wash., where he will take charge of a shop owned by his uncle, Frank J. Pickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson, who reside at 249 Wood street, mourn the death of their little daughter, Alma J., aged 5 years, 4 months and 28 days. She passed away Sunday morning after an illness of two days with croup. In their deep affliction the parents have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place from Trinity Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Sundby officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

## LANDS

I have some exceptional bargains in wild and partly improved lands within 10 to 40 miles of the city of Superior in Douglas county, Wisconsin, second largest city in the state.

Not all the land in Douglas county is good land, but I have some as good as any around Stevens Point for \$6 to \$10 per acre on easy terms, and also have good homestead relinquishments at cheap prices. The land varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy soil, with thousands of acres of rich, fertile, loamy hardwood lands.

Do you realize what it means to own land near Superior? Superior is on the eve of the greatest growth of any city on the American continent. It is the most inland point where the lake steamers and railroads meet.

The Canadian government is now preparing to dig a canal 29 miles long, connecting the French River to the St. Lawrence, and thus avoiding

Niagara Falls and the Rapids of the St. Lawrence. This will place Superior 800 miles nearer the Atlantic and make it an ocean port.

The United States Steel company has decided to erect a big plant at Superior and has already purchased and commenced work upon 1900 acres of land. All the great railroad systems are building towards the Head of the Lakes, and America's biggest corporations are building and enlarging docks here. There is now in sight about fifty million dollars to be spent here in improvements in the immediate future. This is a chance of a lifetime to make money by buying lands.

For further information, write.

CHAS. W. POTTS,

Wisconsin Blk., SUPERIOR, WIS.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

P. H. Griffith has moved his grocery store to the building just vacated by G. A. Felker on Third street.

Robt. Rous, who for some months past had been in Kansas City and other Missouri cities, returned the latter part of last week.

Archie Seivwright and family have taken up their abode in Rhinelander, where they have charge of the boarding house for Brown Brothers.

Wm. and Jos. Leonard disposed of their farm, consisting of 120 acres, in the town of Stockton, last Monday, to Louis Gibbs for the sum of \$3,500.

Patrick Collins has purchased the dry goods and grocery business of Leary & Clark, on Third street, and will hereafter devote his time to that branch of trade.

Geo. Wakefield has disposed of his house and lots at the South Side and will leave for the west in a couple of weeks. Aug. Peckard was the purchaser.

A. G. Cate disposed of his interest in the livery business of Pipe & Cate, last week, to Jay Mitchell, and the firm will hereafter be known as Pipe & Mitchell.

Mart Gleason and family started for Bayfield, Monday morning, where during the coming summer Mr. Gleason will be employed as head sawyer in R. D. Pike's mill.

H. A. George was in the city the first of the week and left for Montello Tuesday evening to dispose of a few thousand dollars worth of jewelry and silverware for P. C. Claffin.

A little male stranger who is rapidly gaining his way into the good graces and sincere affections of the entire family, arrived at the home of Geo. Stenger, on Strong's avenue, Monday morning last.

Truman Rice, who left the city a couple of months ago to visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, returned on Thursday last. Mr. Rice has a son and daughter living in that city and had not seen the latter for some twelve years.

What might have proved a disastrous fire on account of the high wind blowing at the time, was discovered by Policeman Dunegan last Sunday morning shortly before 4 o'clock in the rear room of the Cabell & Carberry saloon. After a little diligent work, however, on the part of a number of men, the fire was put out and about this time a fire was discovered in the furnace room of Bergthole Bros. barber shop, just across the hallway from where the first fire was found. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

At the meeting of the council last Friday evening the mayor appointed his standing committees for the ensuing year and Henry Curran was elected president of the council. Upon motion of the latter, salaries for the coming year were fixed as follows: Treasurer \$600, attorney \$200, city clerk \$500, assessor \$8 per day, surveyor \$5 per day, engineer of the steam fire engine \$60 per month, teamster \$50 per month, three regular policemen \$50 per month each. W. O. Lamoreau was then elected as city clerk, Jas. Gardiner as engineer of the fire engine, Arthur Sturtevant city teamster, Ed. Dunegan, Wm. Zorn and J. H. Bellinger as policemen, E. A. Williams as assessor and John Rice as fire chief, with Henry Curran and D. H. Vaughn as first and second assistants. Geo. L. Rogers, who was elected as alderman of the Fourth ward at a previous meeting, refused to qualify and J. A. McDonald was elected in his place.

Winnebago Presbytery.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian churches in the northeastern part of the state is being held at Weyauwega, commencing Tuesday and continuing until tomorrow. Rev. John A. Stemen is the moderator of this convention and also gave the opening address Tuesday afternoon. Harry C. Welty represents the church as the elder and Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Patch are also in attendance.

The Official Vote.

The board of canvassers, consisting of County Clerk Bourn, Judge Murat and Robt. Maine, on Saturday completed their work of canvassing the judicial and electoral delegates' vote cast at the recent election, and the result was as follows:

John Barnes, associate judge, 2,162; Bashford, 751; Rager, 139. Judge Webb received a total of 2,433 votes in the county. The four LaFollette delegates at large received from 945 for the smallest to 1,194 for the highest, while the taft delegates at large had from 425 to 618. Geo. B. Nelson, district LaFollette delegate, received 1,510, while Torrenson had 1,312. Gehbe 210 and Lampert 104. Paine, district Taft delegate, received 597 votes and Kurrens 307. The Democratic delegates at large received from 1,003 for the highest to 961 for the lowest, and B. B. Park, the district delegate, received 966 and McMullen 872. J. V. Collins, the Prohibition delegate, received 36 votes and Cole 34.

Practice Teachers in Third.

A petition was circulated in the Third ward, the last of the week, by J. W. Moxon asking that the School Board discontinue the present system in that ward of permitting students of the Stevens Point Normal school to teach there as practice teachers, and that regular teachers be employed by the board. It was expected that this petition would be presented to the board for action, Monday evening, but it was not.

The present system has been followed in the Third ward for the past nine years, and many of the so-called practice teachers have had years of experience in teaching, coming here to complete their education and are thoroughly competent in their profession. They are also under the personal supervision of a firstclass supervisor, Miss Fitzgerald having held that position for years and is now succeeded by Miss King. During these years the tax-payers have also been saved between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and if the present system is now abandoned, the prayer of the petitioners being granted, it will require the engagement of two more teachers by the board at an annual expense of about \$900.

For Sale or Rent.

The best business corner at the South Side for sale or rent. Enquire of Mrs. Augusta Lampe, 511 Park street.

## Normal Notes.

School assembled Monday at 1 o'clock for the fourth quarter.

Mr. Lusk conducted institute at Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday.

Friday Pres. Sims attended a meeting of the Normal school presidents at Milwaukee.

The following people have enrolled for the present quarter: Misses Fern Marsh, Clara Breakey, Florence Ghoca, Sadie Buck and Molly Myers.

The following completed the elementary course: Misses Nina Udell, May Niles, Nera McGowan, Ethel Wiley, Myrtle Everson and Paul Pierce.

The following seniors completed the course at the close of the last quarter: Misses Verma Phillips, Alice Rogers, Sadie Rogers, Julie Hennessy, Anna Hanson and Marie Scheppe.

Saturday evening at the Normal, the Treble Clef Club assisted by the Normal orchestra and the Men's Glee Club will give a concert. All are invited to attend. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Anna McMillan, of Grand Rapids, has been selected to take Miss Hodge's place as instructor in domestic science. Miss McMillan is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, class of 1899, and of the Stout training school at Menomonie, and has taught several years in the schools of Grand Rapids.

Next Friday evening the Junior debating team, consisting of Misses Ellen Wheelock, Enid Summick and D. P. Hughes, will meet the team representing the Junior class of Oshkosh in the annual joint debate. The subject is: "Resolved, that the U. S. immigration restriction should be the same for Japanese as for Chinese." The debate will be held in the local Normal assembly room.

Rhetorical program for Friday, April 17: Coffee; its history, growth, preparation, etc.

Music..... Selected History of the Coffee Plant..... Sarah Brickson

Growth and Cultivation of Coffee..... Georgia Barrows

Preparation of Coffee for the Trade..... Isabel Horn

Grades and Kinds of Coffee..... Pearl Rienhart

Music..... Selected Consumption and Effects of Coffee..... Elida Thorson

The Making of Good Coffee. Viola Wood

## Policy Nearly Fifty Years Old.

Undoubtedly one of the oldest, if not the oldest, life insurance policy in existence, was held by the late Wm. H. Gilchrist, of this city. It was issued by the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, July 27, 1859, a few months after the organization of the company, was for \$1,000 and was No. 242. The total amount of premiums paid during this period of nearly 49 years, was \$730. The policy contained a number of provisions that have been changed as the country has grown and knowledge of the business has increased.

## He Pleads Guilty.

Frank Freda, the young man charged with voting in two wards on primary election day, on being arraigned before Justice Carpenter, last Saturday, entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed, as before, at \$100. The penalty is not more than three nor less than one year in state's prison, or not more than one year in the county jail or a fine not exceeding \$200. As Freda was unable to furnish bail, he will soon appear before Judge Webb and receive sentence.

## Insurance Party Cancelled.

After recently inspecting the vacant Second ward school building, a special insurance representative ordered that part of the insurance carried thereon be cancelled at once. The board had had the property insured for the sum of \$2,500, and the amount cancelled was \$1,200, leaving the building now protected by a policy of \$1,300. The building is worth fully three times that amount, but the fact that it has been frequently entered by boys, and possibly others, and is in more or less danger from being accidentally or purposely set on fire, caused the insurance representative to take this step.

## Will Remain a Bishop.

The report that appeared in a Chicago paper, last week, that Rev. R. H. Weller, of Fond du Lac, had gone to St. Louis for the purpose of joining the Jesuit order in the Catholic church, was erroneous and no doubt emanated from the fact that Rev. J. Russell Wilbur, an arch-deacon and secretary to Bishop Grafton, had gone to St. Louis to study at the Jesuit college, but whether he will join the Catholic church after completing his studies, he did not state. It is also stated that two of the reverend professors at Nashota Mission Episcopal Theological seminary, have recently joined the Catholic church.

## High School Notes.

Lyman Cops entertained the members of the basket ball team and a few friends at his home on Clark street, Tuesday evening.

Visitors during the last week were Nina Mackin, Paul Collins, Clara Berens, Isabel Horn, Pearl Rienhart and Kathryn Glennon.

The track team commenced practice this week. At the class meet, which will be held the first part of May, representatives will be chosen for the Lawrence and Ripon meets.

The rhetoricals Tuesday morning were in charge of Miss Robinson. The program was rendered as follows: Life of Edward MacDowell Marie Rupp Vocal Solo..... Miss Robinson Piano Solo--Woodland Sketches..... Mrs. Davis

The Juniors and Sophomores defeated the Seniors and Freshmen in a game of base ball at the fair grounds, Friday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 10. A feature of the game was the fielding of Rogers, Weltman and Ingle of the Sophomores. The battery for the Seniors and Freshmen were Krueger, Baker, Park and Carpenter. For the Juniors, Woodworth and Wilson. Woodworth allowed but four hits during the entire game.

## For Sale or Rent.

The best business corner at the South Side for sale or rent. Enquire of Mrs. Augusta Lampe, 511 Park street.

# Women's and Misses' Wear

EASTER WILL BE HERE IN A SHORT TIME.

YOU may want a pair of Kid or Silk Gloves, a nice Tie, Lace Collar, Hose, Belt, Skirt, Silk Waist, White Lawn Waist, Silk for a Waist or a Silk Dress, Face Veil, Veil Pin, Spring Jacket, Shoes and Oxfords. Included are many Ribbons in handsome new spring designs and colors, and the widths for any purpose. Nice line in Silk and Cotton Petticoats; also Muslin Underwear. We have just received a new line in Corsets in the latest models.

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Mrs. W. S. Powell went to Wausau, Friday, afternoon, where she visited with her sister until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. French, of the firm of French, Campbell &amp; Co., is slowly recovering after an illness of three weeks.

N. Simonis, the Rosenthal stave tank manufacturer and dealer in windmills, pumps, etc., transacted business in the city on Monday.

Cook wanted at once to take charge of lunch counter and dining hall. Enquire of or address, Thielen &amp; Sullivan, Stevens Point.

Mrs. N. Gross is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Morris, at Iron River, and Mr. Gross will also spend Easter there.

Jas. Fogarty, night clerk at the Jacobs House annex, visited among friends at Wausau and Rhinelander for a day or two last week.

Gross &amp; Jacobs and Thos. Mullen &amp; Co., each had the misfortune to lose a delivery horse last week, the animals dying after a short illness.

For Rent or Sale: House in central part of city. Large yard. Very desirable property. A bargain if taken now. M. J. E., The Gazette.

Born on Friday, Apr. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of Custer, a son. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Gertrude Leonard, of this city.

Miss Rhoda Sutherland, of this city, visited with Miss Ida Hubbard, at Wausau, for a couple of weeks, and is now a guest of friends at Mosinee.

Mrs. J. W. Dunegan and little daughter, Catherine, returned last evening from a ten days' visit with relatives at Waukesha and among Milwaukee friends.

Richard O'Keefe, of Buena Vista, and Richard Doyle, of Stockton, were visitors to the city, last Saturday, and the former paid his respects to The Gazette.

To exchange for cheap city property, a farm of one hundred acres, fair improvement, also 80 acres of good timber land; latter near this city. J. P. Malick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermann, formerly of this city and more recently of Ashley, are now the landlord and landlady of the Knowlton House, at Knowlton.

There will be services at the Trinity Lutheran church on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday. Both these services will be at 10:30 a. m. in the Norwegian language.

W. M. Bratton, of Minneapolis, now represents Armour &amp; Co. in this territory and expects to move his family here and make Stevens Point his headquarters.

John Helbach, of Almond, transacted business in the city last Friday, that being his first visit here in several months. The Gazette acknowledges a pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. G. Green left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where she expects to remain a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Miss Mayme Peickert, who has been there a short time.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Conway, of the North Side, while playing with some boy companions, last Thursday, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his shoulder blades.

Frank J. Wood and son, Guy R., in their Cadillac car, drove up from Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, accompanied by Judge Webb and Robt. Morse, court reporter. The distance was covered in one hour, the roads being in excellent shape.

Chas. Prentiss, who has had charge of the Week Lumber Co. camps near Mosinee all winter, left for the Little Eau Pleine, Monday evening, for the purpose of being on hand after the log drive as soon as sufficient water appears.

Max Neuwald, a former Stevens Point merchant and still a heavy property owner here, writes from James River, Va., where himself and family have been located for the past year. "We cannot get along without The Gazette. All are well here."

If you have money to keep in a "safe" investment, you can double it in a short time by taking some of the bargains I am offering in land in Portage county. Only a few forties left. P. H. Maine, 503 Church street, Stevens Point, Wis.

Kern Shoe Co., the place to buy your Oxfords and get your styles.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pardee King, at Abbotsford, last Friday.

Boys, come and get those Oxfords you were asking for. We have them in now. Kern Shoe Co.

Mrs. John W. Clifford and Mrs. John W. Clifford, Jr., went to Milwaukee, Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Ruth Kollock was at Wausau most of last week visiting young lady friends and former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reading, at their home on Phillips street, were presented with a daughter last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wakefield is spending the week at Wausau with her sister, Miss Daisy, a teacher in the schools of that city.

J. O. Foxen, of Amherst, the popular and competent chairman of our county board, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Bates, of New London, is visiting a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bergeman, and with her uncle, G. F. Andrae.

Found, small sum of money and memorandum book which owner may have by calling at 223 Franklin street and identifying same.

Jabez Walker, a veteran resident of Wausau, Waushara county, is visiting for a few days in the city with his brother, Frank Walker, on Ellis street.

Miss Blanche Dafoe was at Wausau part of last week, where she substituted as teacher in the High school for Miss Mayme Hanna, who was ill.

Mrs. Fred Holmes and Miss Lucy Lott, of Milwaukee, visited here a couple of days the latter part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Ross, and among other relatives.

Mrs. S. K. Rounds and daughter, Miss Marie, who had been visiting Mrs. Rounds' sister, Mrs. E. J. Pfaffner, for a few weeks, left here this morning for their home at Blaine, Wash.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff spent Sunday with his wife in Milwaukee, the latter leaving for St. Louis, on Monday to join Mrs. Joy and remain there a few days, after which the ladies will return home together.

Theo. Myers, who is now numbered among Portage county's retired farmers, came up from Amherst last Monday afternoon and visited over night with his brother, Lon Myers, the Water street hotel man.

Mrs. M. J. Alban, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Minneapolis hospital, has almost entirely recovered and returned to her home in this city yesterday. She will soon resume her position as a teacher in the city schools.

Ole Hanson, who has been employed as cook in the woods for the John Week Lumber Co., near Mosinee all winter, and whose family have resided in this city since last fall, returned to their former home at Munising, Mich., the first of the week.

Wm. Kliss, who for the past several years has filled the position of foreman in the Stevens Point Lighting Co.'s gas department, has resigned his place and will engage in farming near Oshkosh. The lighting company loses a valued employee by the withdrawal of Mr. Kliss.

The public school in the Fourth ward resumed operations this morning after being closed down for a few days on account of diphtheria in that ward, the quarantine having been raised by the health officer. The parochial school will re-open on Monday next, this being vacation week.

According to the latest official report Portage county stands first as the greatest potato producer in Wisconsin, with Waushara second, Waupaca third, Milwaukee fourth, Sauk fifth, Waukesha sixth, Adams seventh, Dunn eighth, Chippewa ninth, Barron tenth, and J uneau eleventh.

Albert Gray, of Portage, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon and visited with his brother, Wm. P. Gray, the 3d street grocer, for a few days. "Ab" is engaged in the huck line business at Portage, and should be remembered by his old friends from the north when they go that way.

John Forsyth, superintendent of the Plover Paper Co. mill, has leased the large residence owned by Mrs. Eva Clements, corner of Clark and Phillips streets, and which was for several years occupied by E. H. Joy. Mr. Forsyth's family will move here from Kalamazoo, Mich., about the middle of June.

Frank N. Roberts, now of Boston, Mass., has remembered The Gazette with a copy of last Monday morning's Boston American, which gives a complete illustrated account of the disastrous fire that swept Chelsea, a suburb of the city, last Sunday morning, causing loss of life and destroying property estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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Chas. Brady, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor to the city today.

Henry Haertel, the marble dealer, left for points up north today on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Smith, of Ripon, was a visitor here last Sunday, a guest of Mrs. G. K. Mansur.

Miss Marie Feely is home from Marshfield, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lind.

Mayor Hanna returned from a trip to Bartlesville and other points in Oklahoma, this morning.

Don't forget that we have the finest line of women's and men's Oxfords in the city. Kern Shoe Co.

Mrs. G. M. Everson is spending the week at Oronto with her son, George, principal of a ward school in that city.

Miss Clara Moeschler, assistant principal in the Princeton High school, is spending the week's vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Margaret McCarr returned from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she was a guest of Mrs. L. J. Ule during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Westfield, of Hatley, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, in this city, Mr. Westfield being a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Several of our local sportsmen spent many hours at Springville, on the Little Plover, and other trout streams, after midnight, and came home this morning with good strings of fish.

Frank Cormack, son of John Cormack, left here last Saturday for Elgin, Ill., to join a party of advertisers and distributors who will spend the summer working for the Northwestern Yeast Company.

Albert W. Grant, commander of the collier Arethusa, with Admiral Evans' fleet in Pacific waters, has only one other Wisconsin man on his ship, Wm. E. Swanson, whose home is at Roberts, St. Croix county.

A real estate deal involving property valued at several thousand dollars, is being negotiated, the prospective purchaser being a gentleman from Denver, Colo. The deal may be closed in time for announcement in our next issue.

E. McGlachlin, editor of the Journal, has been confined to his home this week, suffering from a lame back. It came on very suddenly last Monday morning, and since then Mr. McGlachlin has been hardly able to get about.

Mrs. C. von Neupert and two children, Miss Frances and Otto, left for Colby, Saturday, to visit their sister, Mrs. Sam Shafer, and niece, Mrs. Hugo Krepsky. Mrs. von Neupert returned Monday, but the children will remain a few days longer.

Vincent H. Smith, a former Normal and Business College student, died at Burkemore, S. D., about ten days ago, after a long illness with rheumatism and other complications. He was 32 years of age, born at Fremont, and is survived by a wife and two children, besides his mother and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker left for Oshkosh, Monday, where the former entered St. Mary's Hospital, where he had an operation performed on his limb that was crushed in a railroad accident three years ago. The injured member has troubled him occasionally since, and another operation on the bone by Dr. Oviatt was deemed necessary.

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B. B. Park, district delegate to the Democratic national convention, and J. V. Collins, delegate to the Prohibition national convention, have filed reports in which both say their election was secured without any expense. Geo. B. Nelson has not yet filed his report. He will do so in a few days, however, and there will be a few expense items attached thereto.

S. K. Hood, of Frances, N. D., writes that his son, George, who has been in Chicago for the past couple of years, is at home to stay, while his daughter, Miss Ruth, who was recently called home by the death of her mother, has gone back to finish her school term, after which she will give up teaching and remain at home. Sam. wants to be remembered to all old friends.

Dr. David LaCount, who was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., May 16, 1828, and visited Stevens Point and other places along the Wisconsin river valley in 1848, died at Wausau, last Sunday morning. He graduated from Rush Medical College in 1856 and made his home at Chilton and other parts of Calumet county until 1891, since which year he had been a resident of Wausau.

Mrs. Leonard Van Hecke left here on Monday noon's train for Hurley to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Gilbert, which took place yesterday. The reverend gentleman died last Friday at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last fall, having suffered a mental and physical collapse. For several years before her marriage, Mrs. Van Hecke acted as housekeeper for Father Gilbert.

B. C. Spaulding, a former well known resident of this city, but who has been located in the mining business at Zacatecas, Mexico, for a number of years, remembers The Gazette with a pleasant personal letter. He says he has just returned after an absence of a couple of months to Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston, Texas, and from the latter place to Mexico City. Mr. Spaulding has met with good success in Mexico.

J. F. Comee is expected here this afternoon from Roseburg, Oregon, to make Stevens Point his future home. He is president of the Comee Metallic Packing Co., a concern recently organized here for the manufacture of packing for locomotives, etc. Temporary arrangements will undoubtedly be made with one of our local foundries, but it is planned to erect a plant at no distant date. Several big railroads have already equipped engines with the Comee packing.

J. R. Whittaker spent last Sunday at Marshfield, where as general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., he presented to Mrs. Otto A. Backus a check for \$2,000, the face value of a policy carried by the late Mr. Backus. Mr. Whittaker has held a commission from the New York Life for some months, but on account of other duties he has not devoted much time to soliciting insurance. He is now preparing to give the business more attention, and as he has an exceptionally good company, will no doubt make a success of his calling.

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Free, one pair of 15 cent hose or socks with all ladies', men's, boys' and girls' shoes or oxfords, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Free, one pair of 25c hose or socks and one box of polish with all ladies' and men's shoes or oxfords at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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STEVENS POINT. WIS.

AMHERST.

Ed. Hopkins, of Lanark, was in town Saturday. Some farmers commenced plowing Monday. Miss Ada Hoffman went to Iola, Monday. John Ryan, of Arnott, was here last Saturday.

Peter Rasmussen, of Blaine, was here on Saturday.

Wm. Addler had rented his farm and will move to Washington.

August Kostuck and family are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Charlie Trezbotski has got the frame for a new barn ready to raise.

Several important real estate deals are on but no particulars can be given until next week.

August Borchard recently bought the farm that he has worked on shares from his father, Wm. Borchard.

Mike Salscheider, formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Duck Creek, Brown county, last Friday night.

Mike Lutz was in town Monday.

Mr. Lutz owns one of the best farms in town and has always been a hard worker, but says he can not work like he used to.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Een, of Waupeca, were guests at J. Een's over Sunday. Geo. is one of the incorporators of The Kizer & Derleit Co., which was organized last week.

The incorporators are Frank Kizer, H. Derleit and Geo. H. Een. Capital stock, \$50,000, of which amount \$26,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are all residents of Waupaca, where the office and books of the company will be kept. The business conducted by the company will be the handling of farm products and manufacturing of butter. They now operate 6 creameries and are building a new one at Kelly, Marathon county, which will be ready to commence business about May first.

ARNOTT.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eskritt, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leary and family spent Sunday at Stevens Point, among friends.

Attend the grand ball at M. W. A. Hall, Friday evening, April 24. All welcome.

Miss Grace Kelly, of Stevens Point, was a guest of Miss Cicely Dineen a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Werachowski, of Stevens Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Michalski, a day last week.

Raymond Demorest, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his uncles, Jasper and Ralph Doane, this week.

W. F. Ryan returned from Chicago last Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with his brother, M. C. Ryan.

Frank Disher, who learned the art of telegraphy at our local station, is home for a few weeks. He has held several good positions on the W. C. railroad.

A. F. Neuman returned last Saturday from Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was called a few weeks ago on account of his brother, Charles, who was taken ill. When he left his brother had nearly recovered.

PLOVER.

R. Harroun has moved onto his place south of the village.

Mrs. Kilmer is able to be out again after a long spell of sickness.

The Bible Study class meets with Mrs. Marion Pierce Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Maxfield has returned to her home here after being absent about a year.

Mrs. S. Adams and Mrs. Lindores of Stevens Point, called on friends here last Thursday.

Ruth and Edith Bennett and Isabel Cheasick, of Stevens Point, visited Frances Dunaven one day last week.

Mrs. L. C. Beach has sold her residence to Dr. Lindores and has bought S. D. Clark's property recently vacated by Wm. Thurston.

Mrs. A. Tunks went to Hancock to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Mathews, and help care for the little granddaughter that arrived on Friday.

Public Library Notes.

Among the recent contributors of books to the public library are Mrs. W. F. Root, Mrs. Talbert and Mrs. W. H. Tascher.

New boxes of traveling library books were yesterday sent to Bancroft, where they will be for distribution at Manley Bros.' hardware store, and to Custer, where Miss Ryan, the assistant postmistress, is librarian.

The public library will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week, when the entire building and contents will be thoroughly disinfected. This action is deemed advisable on account of the several cases of diphtheria in the city.

A complete list of traveling libraries throughout the county is appended below: Junction City, Jacob Skibba's store; Amherst, Miss Rachael Boss; Amherst Junction, Mrs. E. P. Tobie; Blaine, Mrs. L. Taylor; Liberty Corners, L. E. Wentworth; Eau Pleine, T. N. Pitt; Ellis, John Wysocki; Grant, Wm. Gaulke; Keene, Mable Shelburne; Custer, Miss Ryan; Jordan, Mary Marchel; Bancroft, Manley Bros.; Peru, M. O. Wrostad; Lanark, Wm. Brunker; Linwood, Wm. Fountaine; Rosholt, O. F. Meyer; Towne, J. L. Dopp; Casimir, (Polish books,) Rev. W. B. Polaczyk; Fnacher, (Polish books,) Rev. S. J. Kubiszewski.

Has Gone to Annapolis.

Lawrence Bischoff, son of Mrs. Helen Bischoff, 316 N. Division street, left for Annapolis, Md., last Saturday, where he will take up special studies in a private school preparatory to taking the examination in June for entering the U. S. Naval academy, to which position he was recently appointed by Congressman Davidson.

Agents Wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits, 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36 per week. Catalogue and samples free.

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JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Joe Gingle did shopping at Stevens Point, Friday.

John Schrom went to Grand Rapids on business last Friday.

Miss Ella Marchel, of Dancy, spent Thursday afternoon with friends here.

Miss May Grummel and Mrs. Wm. Ariens did shopping at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Several of our citizens are cleaning their lawns and back yards, hoping it will remind others to do likewise.

J. C. O'Brien went to Milwaukee, last Friday, visiting his daughter and relatives. He came home Monday evening.

Jacob Sovolinski and family left for their home at Phillips, last Thursday. They were visiting friends and relatives here two or three weeks.

The Maxwell.

People interested in buying automobiles should notify or call upon Holliday & Son, Grand Rapids, Wis., and have the good points of the Maxwell car demonstrated. They are distributors for Wood and Portage counties.

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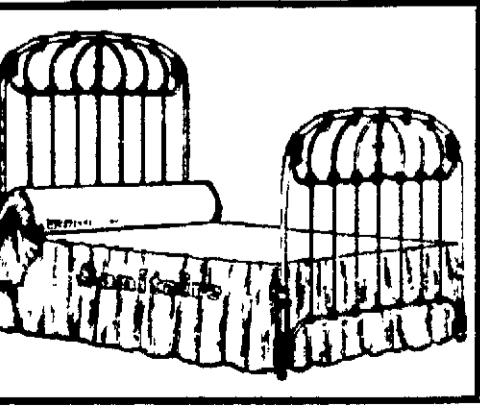
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Rosholt, Apr. 15, 1908.  
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A two story frame building, 22x44 feet, at Rosholt village, together with barn in rear, all located on a lot 50x128 feet, for sale at a bargain. Must be sold before May 1st. Purchaser is assured of good tenant if he buys for investment. For further particulars enquire at The Gazette office. tf

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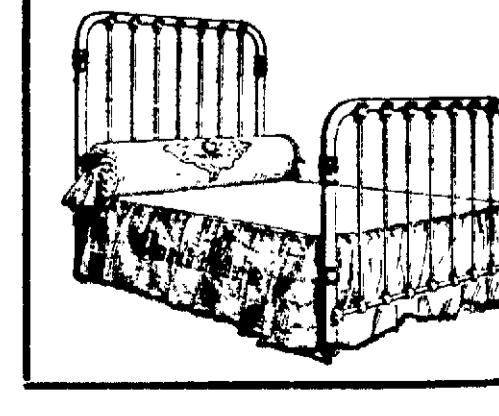
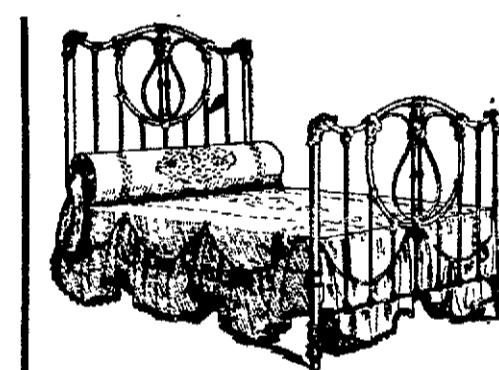
His Next Visit.

Dr. Brewer will give you a common sense explanation of your disease, will then give you a common sense idea of what is necessary to effect a cure, and will also give you common sense remedies to bring about a normal condition of the system. Then common sense rules the diagnosis and the treatment of your case. All of this is called rational diagnosis and rational treatment which Dr. Brewer uses in the cure of all chronic diseases. Dr. Brewer will be at the Jacobs House in this city on Tuesday, April 28th.

**SUMMONS—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court—Portage County.**  
Ernest Regall, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha Regall, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you. SCHMITZ & GROELLE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
P. O. address, Manitowoc, Manitowoc Co., Wis.  
The defendant will please take notice: That the complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Portage county, Wisconsin, on April 8, 1908.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

## GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

### IN CONGRESS.

Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

In the house both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference; the senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, with Democratic help, passed, and the bill to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives was considered. The Democrats prevented the adoption of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused it to be sent back to conference.

During a session full of violent talk the house adopted two new rules designed to prevent filibustering by the Democrats. It also passed Speaker Cannon's two resolutions that call on the departments of justice and labor for information concerning the so-called paper trust.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit. He moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Senator Burkett characterized the proceeding as one of bad faith. The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$12,106,187.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lillie's charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

### PERSONAL.

Robert M. La Follette captured nearly all the Republican delegates at large to the national convention in the Wisconsin state primaries, the slate put up by the Taft men meeting general defeat. Virginia Republicans elected Taft delegates.

Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The waiters all struck and club members served the dinner.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister of Great Britain, resigned and his resignation was accepted by the king, who summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz to form a new cabinet.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Judge Phelan in Detroit scored a jury for acquitting Percy Bowin of a murder to which he had confessed.

The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners, in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association in Cleveland, O.

Six hundred paper hangers and painters in Minneapolis struck for the "closed shop."

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland, a well-known broker and club man of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting because of ill health.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

Grover Blake of Anderson, Ind., who killed his mother with a hammer for the purpose of robbery March 21 last, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Mrs. Catherine C. Tucker, matron of a feline hospital in South Boston, lost her life in trying to save a pet cat from being burned to death.

Gov. Hughes of New York, whose anti-gambling bills were defeated, told the legislature he would not give up the fight and intimated he would call a special session to adopt the legislation.

Col. W. L. De Lacey of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a prominent lawyer, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

After an absence of 43 years Andrew Jackson's historic words, "The Union Must Be Preserved," will be restored to the monument of Old Hickory in court square, Memphis, Tenn. They were chiseled out during the civil war.

In order to present military service in its most attractive light and in that way encourage enlistment in the army, Gen. Bell, chief of staff, has directed that all officers and enlisted men employed in the recruiting service wear their neatest military apparel.

Representative C. E. Ward was found not guilty, at Detroit, of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Edith Presley.

The Olive Street bank of St. Louis, having a capital of \$130,000 and deposits of \$350,000, was closed by the state bank examiner.

The Alabama supreme court held both the general prohibition and the nine o'clock closing laws to be constitutional and effective.

The Illinois supreme court refused a rehearing to Herman Billek, condemned to death for the murder of the Vral family in Chicago.

Knute Ounstead of St. Paul, Minn., starved himself to death in an attempt to fast 40 days.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn.

Because of the error of a western court in divorcing him from the wrong woman, Calvin S. Wright, a baker of Jeannette, Pa., will have to stand trial on charges of bigamy and perjury.

There is reason to believe that measures are being taken in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to force the intervention of the United States if possible. Apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

Three hundred and five students of Clemson college, in South Carolina, were expelled for an All-Fool's day escapade.

Albert Heiser, a baker of New York, drew a revolver at the dinner table, fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself. Mrs. Heiser is not expected to recover.

Public and private funeral services were held in Washington over the body of the late Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, who was killed by a Korean in San Francisco.

The American government has accepted the invitation of New Zealand for the American battleship fleet to visit Auckland.

M. A. Johnson, a bank cashier at Stoughton, Wis., committed suicide by inhaling gas.

President Roosevelt made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

Archbishop Ryan announced that a \$100,000 gift had been made by a woman, believed to be Mrs. Frederic Canfield Penfield, for the proposed Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia.

A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section of Newark, N. J., was blown up by Blank Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic in which two children were injured.

The great liquor contest in Illinois resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones. 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns, collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint. 528 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

Samuel L. Gardner, a well-known civil engineer who lived at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburgh, shot and killed Miss Dorothy Yost, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the mouth, dying several hours later.

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## BY DUBIOUS MEANS

### BUYERS OF GOODS FORCED TO PAY EXORBITANT PRICES.

### SOME COMMON GRAFTS

Alleged Wholesale Houses Growing Rich Through Trade Secured by Agents Who Work in the Rural Districts.

It is the desire to get bargains, to buy something at prices so low as will "save dealers' profits," that costs many residents of rural communities vast amounts of money. It is the seductive argument held out by certain classes of houses that seek to do business through the mails, that the local dealers are charging too much for their goods, and that it is fair for the consumers to save their dealers' profits themselves, that causes many to gain experience that is costly.

For many years past traveling agents have been numerous in agricultural sections soliciting orders for goods among the farmers. This class of agents is known as box-car men. They enter a neighborhood, and aim to sell sufficient goods so that a car load can be shipped to the nearest station and distributed. The ways of these agents are much like the "heathen Chinee"—"ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." But nevertheless, they reap rich rewards, or they would quit the business.

It should be known to every intelligent person that all classes of goods have a real value. These values are based upon conditions. The law of supply and demand has not all to do with fixing prices. To concisely sum up the factors of cost of a manufactured article there are three principal elements, viz.: The cost of the raw material, the expense of manufacture and the expense of distribution. From the producer of the raw material to the consumer, all interested in the transactions are entitled to equitable compensation. The farmer, the grower of oats sells his oats to the mill operator. The oats are manufactured into oat meal, or breakfast food. The wholesale and retail dealers are employed to distribute it. The wholesale dealer is nothing more than a ware houseman, and his compensation is for storage, and for costs of handling, and the guaranteeing to the manufacturer the cost of the goods sold. He receives only a small margin of profit. It may be said that the retailer fills a place as to the consumer as does the wholesaler to the retailer. Now it is impractical for the manufacturer to maintain stores of his own in hundreds and thousands of towns. If he could find a more economical way of distribution than the wholesaler and the retailer he would do so. But if they are cut out a more costly system of distribution must be inaugurated.

Now as to the traveling sell-direct-to-the-consumer agent. He does his business chiefly with the people who give little study to commercial matters. He represents himself as agent for a large wholesale house. He talks continually of how the consumer by buying from him can save the profits that the retailer would make. But the fact is that the expense is not eliminated. The average traveler who sells goods to the farmers receives a commission of from 25 to 40 per cent., or about 15 to 20 per cent. more than the retailer's average on such goods as he sells.

But this is not all. These men are downright dishonest as a general rule. They are a development of the proverbial lightning rod agent. They practice the same principles, only shift the kind of goods sold. In fact the majority of them represent alleged houses that exist only in name. In one western city are located a number of men who are doing business under a half dozen different names. They even haven't a warehouse. When orders are sent to them by their agents,

D. M. CARR.

### Business Methods Changing.

Merchants should consider well all phases of any proposition that will eventually work to their detriment. Year after year conditions are changing. The retailer is finding the screws becoming a little more tightened. There is bound to be a reaction. Rebates in the way of railroad rates, in the way of trade in general, are being pretty well aired by the government. The time is not far distant when the interests of the consumers and the retailers will be much better protected.

For the carrying out of these purposes there is necessity for stringent action. When any system is a bad thing for the people in general it should be changed.

### FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE

#### Right Kind of Advertising Brings in the Customers and Builds Up Business.

Merchants who get out and present their lines in the right way are going to capture the trade. Questions that the retailers should ask themselves are: What am I doing in the way of advertising? Have I the right kind of space in my home paper? Have I the proper style of copy? Have I spoken to the printer about getting up the advertisement tastefully and with a border, etc., and in the right kind of type?

Spring goods should be in show windows now, and much of all that is ready for the buyers.

If the merchant uses a page or a half page in the local paper, he should have the printer lift the form and run off a thousand or more handbills that can be circulated about the country.

No use in doing this unless it is the right kind of advertising. No use in just saying: "Spring goods of all kinds at Brown's." Such won't bring busi-

ness. Give prices, and tell how low the prices are and how good the goods are. The advertisement should be so divided as to give a space to different kinds of goods, and some good illustrations, and some prices that will talk, so when the prospective buyers come they will not be disappointed.

Merchants should see that clerks don't lie, don't misrepresent, and that they treat every caller courteously. See that deliveries of goods are promptly made, and that in each package there goes out a circular telling of other bargains. Now should be the merchants' harvest time. Everybody who has money expects to spend a goodly share of it. Don't neglect advertising right. Tell your patrons that you can secure for them any kind of goods that they want if you should happen not to have what is inquired for in stock. Your jobber will take special pains to put up a small order for you if you tell him that there is need for it, and will try to assist you all he can. Now is your harvest time and make the best of it.

—D. M. CARR.

they go to some wholesale grocer and buy the goods. Not alone this, but after they purchase what they need they adulterate the same. They buy dried fruits in bulk, the cheapest kind, and repack them in boxes supposed to weigh 25 pounds each, but in reality only weighing from 20 to 22 pounds, cases included.

The spices that are bought are adulterated with ground nut shells, starch, and other material that makes up weight.

The coffees are of the very cheapest and the teas the same. It is seldom that the articles sent to the purchaser are the same as the samples shown. It must be remembered that the agent is under heavy expense, four to six dollars a day for team and hotel bills, and then he receives 25 per cent. commission on what he sells.

To this must be added the profits for the house, which is about another 25 per cent. All this must be made and the buyer of the goods is the one who must make good.

Lately in the western states the box car men have adopted dubious methods of getting trade. Knowing how anxious the farmers are to secure the highest prices for products, they have been traveling around through the country pretending to be buyers of produce.

They contract with the farmer for butter, eggs, poultry, etc., promising about 25 to 30 per cent. above the market price.

They claim they are shipping to Arizona, New Mexico, or somewhere else, where higher prices are received.

Incidentally they say that their house runs a number of large stores, and also sells to the farmers, saving them the average profits of the dealer. This is sufficient.

The farmer falls into the trap, gets a good large order for supplies, and a few weeks later he finds a cheap lot of goods awaiting him C. O.

D. at the local depot. He waits in vain for the crates, the egg cases, etc., promised to be sent so he can pack his eggs.

If he fails to take the goods the legal end of the company comes into play, and rather than have trouble, the gullible farmer pays dearly for his supplies.

He remembers the deal. He is determined to not be again caught in a similar trap. A few months later another agent appears.

He promises to sell a farm wagon, something else, perhaps, that the farmer needs, at a price so low that the farmer feels friendly.

He relates how he was done up by the former agent. Then the traveler turns loose his vials of wrath. He accuses the concern represented by the first agent as a robbing outfit, and one that should be put out of business.

He gets an order, but the farmer does not understand that the goods come from the same concern that the other agent represented.

That only a different name was used, and the farmer is on their regular list of "suckers." The only safe way for the consumer to do is to patronize home concerns. His home merchants are interested in being fair and square.

They know that they must deal honestly or they will lose customers. Their percentage of profit is far less than that made by the box-car concern.

Then, again, the principle of sending money from the neighborhood where it is earned is all wrong.

It is against the interests of the consumers of every class and kind. A lively home town always affords the best market. There is a saving in freight rates and commissions to middlemen.

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### FOR SPR

# The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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## SYNOPSIS.

She was a nobody no longer; instead, a somebody whom all delighted in honor and command.

But the one whose motherly pride would have been most gratified, for whom Chip's heart yearned for oftenest, would never know it.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

With the birds and flowers once more returning to Christmas Cove, came outdoor freedom for Chip again. Like the wood-nymph she was in character and taste, the wild, rock-bound coast outside and the low, wooded mountain enclosing this village were her playgrounds where she found companionship. Other associates she cared but little for, and a few hours alone on a wave-washed shore, watching the wild ocean billows tossing spray aloft, or a long ramble in a deep, silent forest, appealed to her far more than parties and girlish enjoyments.

The wood-bordered road, leading from the village to the railroad ten miles away, was now a favorite walk of hers. It was suited to her in many ways, for it was seldom traveled; it followed the sunny side of the low mountain range back of Christmas Cove, not a house stood along its entire way, and to add charm, a brook kept it company, crossing and recrossing it for two miles. That feature was the most especial attraction, for beds of watercress waved beneath the Vera, be ye," he responded. "Wal, ye're lucky." Then as curiosity grew he added, "Known her quite a spell, be ye?"

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the old-time fondness remained, however. She could not put that away. She had tried and tried earnestly, yet the wildwood illusion still lingered. She had meant, also, to put him and herself quite apart—so far, and in such a way that she would never be found by him. That had failed, however; he knew where she was. He had said that he was coming here. Most likely he would expect to renew the old tender relations; but in that he would be disappointed. She was sure she would be glad to see him for old times' sake, however. She would be gracious and dignified, as Aunt Abby was. She wanted to hear all about the woods and Old Cy again, but caresses must be forbidden. More than that, every time she recalled how freely she had permitted them once, she blushed and felt that it would be an effort to look him in the face again.

But she was anxious to see how he would appear now: whether the same boy, with frank, open face, or a commanding, self-possessed man.

And so each pleasant afternoon she strolled up this byway road. When the ancient carryall was sighted, she hid and watched until passed.

But Captain Mix, its driver, also had observing eyes. He knew her now as far as he could see her, as every one in the village did, and he soon noticed her unusual conduct. He also watched along the wayside where she left it, and slyly observed her peeping out from some thicket. Just why this odd proceeding happened time and again, he could not guess, and not until a strange young man alighted from the train one day and asked to be left at the home of Mrs. Abby Bemis, did it dawn on him.

Then he laughed. "Friend o' Aunt Abby, I 'spose?" he inquired in his Yankee fashion, after they had started. "No," answered Ray, frankly, "I have never seen the lady. I know some one who is living with her, however. A Miss Mc-Raymond, I mean."

Captain Mix glanced at him, his eyes twinkling. "So ye're 'quainted with Vera, be ye," he responded. "Wal, ye're lucky." Then as curiosity grew he added, "Known her quite a spell, be ye?"

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"She's a party good-lookin' gal now."



Say You Love Me.

from the woods. He must come in the old carryall—about the only vehicle ever journeying along the road—and now, like a brownie of the forest, she watched until she spied it afar and then hid in the bushes and peeped out until it passed each day.

A curious and somewhat complex feeling toward this young man had also come to her. At first, like a child, she had loved him unasked. She had known no different. He had seemed like a young god to her, and to cling to him was supreme happiness. Then had come an awakening, a consciousness that this freedom was not right and must be checked. Following that also—a bitter lesson—it had come to her that she was a kind of outcast, a child of shame, as it were, whose origin was despicable, and who was dependent upon the charity of others.

At the close of service a score, most of whom she knew by sight only, waited to greet her and shake hands with her in the porch. The parson hurried down the aisle to add his smile and hand clasp, and all in all, it was a most gratifying reception.

And here and now, let no carping critic say it was all due to that bank account, but rather a country town's expression of respect and good will toward one whom they felt deserved it.

That it all pleased Angie, goes without saying. That Chip well deserved this vindication, no one will question; and when her visit ended and she departed, no one, not even Miss Phinney, missed her more than Angie.

Only one thread of regret wove itself into Chip's feelings as she rode away with Uncle Joe, whose horses were now decked properly for this important event. She had received a most cordial reception on all sides—almost a triumph of good will. Her gifts had brought an oft-repeated chorus of thanks and a few tears. On all sides and among all she had been welcome, even receiving a call and words of praise from Parson Jones.

Toward the boyish lover, also, her feelings had been altered. A little of

asserted Captain Mix, "but middlin' odd in her ways. Not much on galivantin' round wi' young folks, but goin' to school stiddy 'n' roamin' round the woods when she ain't. Party big gal to be goin' to school she is. Calculate her arly eddication must 'a' been sorter neglected. Mebbe ye know 'bout it," and once more this persistent Yankee glanced at his companion.

But Ray was too loyal to the little girl he loved to discuss her further, and made no answer. Instead, he began inquiries about Christmas Cove.

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"If Vera ain't 'spectin' ye," he said, "mebbe ye'd like to s'prise her. If so be it ye kin. She's 'most allus out this way 'n' curiosities, bides 'fore I get 'long whar she is. If I see her to-day, 'n' ye want to, I'll drop ye clus by 'n' let ye."

And so it came to pass.

Chip, as usual, had followed her off with the parson on this pleasant May afternoon. When the carryall was sighted also, as usual, she had hidden herself. With beating heart she saw two occupants this time, and looking out of her laurel screen, she saw that one was Ray.

Then she crouched lower. The moment she had waited for had come.

But now something unexpected hap-

pened, for after the carryall passed her hiding spot, Ray, brown and stalwart, leaped out. The carryall drove on, and she saw him returning and scanning the bushes.

She was caught, fairly and squarely. One instant she hesitated, then, blushing rose-red, emerged from the undergrowth.

And now came another capture, for with a "Chip, my darling," Ray sprang forward, and although she turned away, the next moment she was clasped in his arms.

In vain she struggled. In vain she writhed and twisted. In vain she pushed him away and then covered her blushing face.

Love, fierce and eager, could not be thus opposed. All her pride, anger, resentment, shame, and intended coldness were as so many straws, for despite her struggles, he pulled her hands aside and kissed her again and again.

"My darling," he exclaimed at last, "say you forgive me; say you love me; say it now!"

Then, as she drew away, he saw her eyes were brimming with tears.

"I won't," she said, "I hate—" but his lips cut the sentence in two, and it was never finished.

"I did mean to hate you," she declared once more, covering her face, "but I—I can't."

"No, you can't," he asserted eagerly, "for I won't let you. You promised to love me once, and now you've got to, or life."

And she did.

When the outburst of emotion had subsided and they strolled homeward, Chip glanced shily up at her lover.

"Why did you pounce on me so?" she queried; "why didn't you ask me, first?"

"My dear," he answered, "a wise man kisses the girl first, and asks her afterwards." Then he repeated the offense.

And now what a charming summer of sweet illusion and castle-building followed for the lovers! How Aunt Abby smiled benignly upon them, quite content to accord ample chance for wooing! How many blissful, dreamy hours they passed on lonely wave-washed cliffs, while the marvel of love was discussed! How its wondrous magic opened a new world whose sky was ever serene, where lilies bloomed, birds sang, sea winds whispered of time and eternity, and where Chip was an adored queen! How all the shame and humiliation of her past life faded away and joy supreme entered on the azure and golden wings of this new morning! Even Old Cy was almost forgotten; the spites, Old Tomah, and Tim's Place quite so; and all hope, all joy, all protection, and all her future centered in the will and wishes of this Prince Perfect.

"Blind and foolish," I hear some fair critic say. Yes, more than that, almost idiotic; for selfish man never pursues unless forced to do so, and an object of worship once possessed, is but a summer flower.

## CHAPTER XXXV.

Quite different from the meeting of the lovers was that which occurred when Old Cy reached Peaceful Valley. There were no heroics, no falling upon one another's necks, no tears. Just a "Hullo, Cyrus!" "Hullo, Judson!" as these two brothers clasped hands, and 40 years were bridged.

Aunt Mandy, however, showed more emotion, for when Old Cy rather awkwardly stooped to kiss her, the long ago of Sister Abby's sorrow welled up in her heart, and the tears came.

That evening's reunion, with its two life histories to be exchanged, did not close until the tall clock had ticked into the wee, small hours.

All of Old Cy's almost marvellous adventures had to be told by him, and not the least interesting were the last few years at the wilderness home of the hermit. Chip's entry into it and her history formed another chapter as thrilling, with Uncle Jud's rescue of her for a denouement.

The most pathetic feature of this intermingled history—the years while sweet Abby Grey waited and watched for her lover—was left untold. Only once was it referred to by Aunt Mandy, in an indirect way; but the quick lowering of Old Cy's eyes and the shadow that overspread his face, checked her at once. Almost intuitively she realized its un wisdom, and that it was a sorrow best not referred to.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Japanese Innovation.

An Austrian military organ draws attention to one of the minor details of the Japanese musketry practice during the late war which seems to have escaped notice in Europe. In European armies the question of a rifle rest for long range firing has led to many ingenious contrivances for devising tripod arrangements. The Japanese war department solved the difficulty in a much simpler but equally effective way. They just provided the soldier with a bag of stout cotton eight inches wide and 20 inches long, which he could carry in his cartridge case on the march, and on reaching the fighting line could in a minute stuff with earth or stones. The device gave amazing assistance in accuracy or rifle fire.—New Orleans Picayune.

Pride.

Doubtless Prince Fushimi, of Japan, made the acquaintance of Highland pipers in the course of his visit to Scotland. It is recalled that Lord John Russell, when on a visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral, asked her majesty's own piper to have some one play in his presence.

"What kind o' a piper do you want?" asked the man.

"Just such another as yourself," said the English piper.

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## NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

### Catching Cold on the Street Car



Peru-na Prevents Catching Cold.

One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peru-na should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peru-na and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

## Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

The relief Peru-na gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

## Peru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peru-na a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

## Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

## THE MEAN MAN.

"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

## GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

Her Kick.

"John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

"Why, dear, I want them—the whole world—to see how I love you."

"That's all right but they—the whole world—thinks I've got you scared."—Houston Post.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Men have no rights in the world; they have only duties.—George Merle.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your

# HORTICULTURE

## ORCHARD MANAGEMENT.

The Methods Which Give the Best Results.

An interesting discussion upon the cultural and sod methods of orchard management is now going on in horticultural circles. Valuable information is given by the adherents of the different methods. Arguments in support of either method are not only logical, but are supported by experiments successfully conducted, extending over a period of years. The searcher for knowledge is left in doubt as to which system is best, unless he has had personal experience or is able to read between the lines of the discussion and get at the true inwardness of the situation.

It is well for all persons to understand that few men fall under any system where intense energy is practiced, and signal ability in utilizing conditions and circumstances is displayed.

Grant Hitchings brought immense success to a sod mulch system,

where hundreds would fail. It is the man in my opinion that constitutes the first requisitie. I would emphasize, writes A. N. Brown in *Orange Judd Farmer*, that Mr. Hitchings studied and understood his conditions. He knew exactly how to control them. He could calculate results, based upon his own experiences, just as intelligently as he could solve a problem in mathematics.

It is my purpose to take up the issue and discuss either system, but lest we forget, I want to call attention to a few facts that the thoughtful orchardist must ever keep before him if he wishes to make the best of his environment. If he practices the sod system, or the sod mulch system, or the cultural mulch system, the fundamentals must be observed. It is known that a fruit tree makes 80 per cent. of its wood growth and buds before July 1.

The rapidity of an expert in setting plants with a peg is a surprise to the novice. I have had men peg in 20 plants to the minute or 1,200 in an hour. Steel pegs are for sale, but a wooden one costs nothing and is far better. As plants are of different kinds and sizes, I find different sizes and shapes of pegs necessary, so I whittle the pegs to suit the kind of plants I am setting.

The right use, and the rapid use,

of the peg will gradually be learned by practice. If the ground is too wet,

dirt will stick to the peg; if too dry,

will fall back into the hole when the peg is removed. In either case, this can be avoided by giving the peg a

twirl as it is removed from the hole.

Sometimes the hole is too small to admit the plant. This can be over-

come by wobbling the peg while making the hole.

When the plant is inserted, continues the writer in *Farm and Home*,

the dirt should be pressed firmly about it with the peg. This is done by a

movement of the wrist, in which the

peg is thrown from an upright position

to a sharp slant, so that while the

point of the peg has pressed the dirt

on the far side of the plant, the side

of the peg, by a semi-circular move-

ment of the hand, has pressed the

dirt on the right and on the side next

to you. This movement is not easily learned.

To gain rapid movement practice

by counting four. When you say one,

pick up the plant with the left hand;

two, make the hole with the right;

three, insert plant with the left; four,

press the dirt about the plant with the right. Begin very slowly and in-

crease the movement until you are

planting as fast as you can count.

You will be surprised how quickly you attain this speed.

## THE DIBBLE.

Make Quick Work of Transplanting by Its Use.

The transplanting peg is a little known implement. It would be profitable to many to form its acquaintance. By its much profit and pleasure can be derived from the garden. To transplant by making holes in the ground with your finger is as crude as to cultivate with your hand instead of a hoe or plow.

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## FARM NOTES.

Every farm should have some live stock.

An animal's comfort means the owner's profit.

It is never wise or profitable to keep an animal in poor flesh.

The trained veterinarian should be encouraged and patronized.

No one who has to labor for a living should slight small industry.

Good crops, stock, fertility and industry are the essential features in good farming.

There is a certain satisfaction in taking a yearly inventory of the farm. It is the best way to find the "leaks," too.

Keep the land as rich as possible. Angeworms work more in rich land than in poor land, and they constantly improve the soil.

**Plow Up Thin Meadows.** If meadows are thin they had better be plowed up than left to lie in hope that they will recover their old vigor. It is difficult to apply manure effectively from the top. If the land is plowed up and given a free application of manure and then put into some crop that will require cultivation, more progress will be made than can be made in any other way. Many a thin meadow is kept year after year, hardly paying for the work put upon it in mowing and curing the light crop of hay, which is often very wiry. When a meadow becomes thin it is a good indication that it should be put into some other crop for a few years.

**Bordeaux Mixture.**

(a) Five pounds copper sulphate,

five pounds lime, 50 gallons water.

(b) Two pounds copper sulphate, four pounds lime, 50 gallons water. Dissolve the blue vitriol, one pound to one gallon of water. Slack the lime. Dilute both the lime and copper sulphate to half the total number of gallons of bordeaux to be made, and pour the two through a strainer into a third vessel. The produce of this third vessel is bordeaux mixture. If the mixture turns blue litmus paper red add more lime.

**Lime Sulphur Wash.**

Twenty pounds stone lime, 15 pounds flowers of sulphur, 50 gallons of water. Slack the lime in the cooking receptacle. With a little water make a thick paste of the sulphur. With about ten gallons of water, add the sulphur and the slackened or partially slackened lime and boil, preferably by steam, an hour. Add enough water to make 50 gallons. Strain when putting into spraying tank. Use while warm if possible. This is the best remedy for scale insects.

**EASY WAY TO POLE BEANS.**

Trellis on Which Beans Will Find Ready Support.

Set posts at convenient distances apart and stretch a wire at the top. This may be done as soon as ground



Trellis for Beans.

is plowed. Plant and cultivate one row each side of line until beans begin to vine, then set pole slanting, tying them together where they cross at the wire. This braces the whole row. This explains Farm and Home, and beans can be cultivated with hoe. Hills three feet apart in row with one vine to hill are better than two vines.

## SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzbaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR.

Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've

been having a devil of a lot of rain."

—Harper's Weekly.

## MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine.

Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil.

If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misnomer. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

To know how to tell pure white lead is a great advantage to both painter and house-owner. National Lead Company will send a tester free to anyone interested. Address the company at Woodbridge Building, New York, N. Y.

It is only by being sometimes alone that we can ever be fit for friendship, companionship, or love.—Bliss Carman.

**Pettit's Eye Salve** for 25¢ relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye睛, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The woman who marries for money usually gets what she went after, but it's different with a man.

Garfield Tea cannot be commended to those desiring a laxative at once simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Herolism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Truth, like a rose, often blossoms upon a thorny stem.—Hafiz.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the throat, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Each bottle.

The more a man doesn't know the less he doubts.

## NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA

NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

## ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding.

An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forget-

ting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of

which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions.

The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," inter-

jected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those

who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity

getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several

states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in

each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not

live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east.

Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising

American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are

as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as

Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder.

We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the

Calgary citizen continuing, "

# Easter Cupids

By  
Garnet Fuhank

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When Billy came in from the corral he had evolved the "great idea." And it was all for the happiness of one "Monty" Levering, once known as A. Montague Levering, but who had recently taken up the glorious occupation of a cow puncher, and who—but that is getting ahead of the story. The girl lived in Boston, and her father was a judge and rich, which is truly an unusual condition for most judges. She was young, petite, and her cheeks were as red as the autumn apple. When she smiled her teeth were as pearls, and when she laughed the spring-time brook was shamed in comparison. At least this was the description that rested snugly in the sentimental part of "Monty's" mind; the picture that caused him to hesitate many times before he engaged in the usual "puncher" pastimes.

"Monty" was at Harvard when he met her, and he had called at her home several times. But when his father took the receiver's route the judge decided that any such thing as an affair between the young people must end. And so "Monty," in the depth of his despair, went to the west.

"It will never be anyone but you, Monty, dear," she told him. "No matter how long it may be, or how far away you are, I will come to you if you need me."

"But I need you now," protested "Monty." "I need you every minute; I will need you forever."

"Yes, dear," she replied, "but we must wait awhile and we will surely find a way."

So "Monty" rode the whole day long among the cattle, repairing countless miles of fence, listening to the walls of the homeless coyote, and thinking, thinking, thinking. As the days rolled by a look of despair settled in his blue eyes, and the boys at the ranch held innumerable councils of war to determine ways and means of rendering assistance. They knew his story. It was told by a letter which one of the men had accidentally opened. And there is nothing like the mute sympathy of the puncher. It is equal to any emergency; it is from the heart of nature.

So when Billy McDermott conceived the idea there was an immediate conference of the clans. "Monty" was out at the other end of the ranch, so the secret was safe.

"It's as plain as the nose on your face," declared Billy, vehemently, as



"Take Another Look!" yelled the Amazed Billy.

he reached for papers and tobacco. "He's stuck on this here feminine parcel in the east, ain't he? Sure. She's stuck on him, ain't she? Sure. Now, I've figured this here thing out. Says I to myself, all you got to do is to fix up a little romance in this business and you got 'em coming see? Now, again I says to myself, how we all goin' to get this here romance? And then it all comes to me."

"Kindly cut out this promiscuous brandin' and ante up what you got to say," growled Shorty, who was getting impatient about the particular kind of romance which the speaker had prepared.

"Hold your horses, sonny," admonished Billy. "This here thing demands some educidatin' before such feeble minds as yours can grasp it, huh? But, as I was sayin' fore this maverick interrupted me, the only thing to do is to get a fine romance. Now, what I wants to know is, when is Easter coming? Does any of you gang know?"

Nobody knew, but Shorty finally solved the problem by declaring that there was an old almanac hidden some place about his belongings.

After a frantic search that work of literature was discovered securely hidden beneath two pairs of boots and a Mexican saddle.

The almanac was perused carefully and concisely. And the Easter date was found.

"That figures out just right," declared the plotting Billy. "My scheme is this. Every woman likes to be married on Easter. There's somethin' about it that appeals to the feminine nature. So the thing we'll do is to



## Easter tide

write this lady a letter, tellin' her all about Monty's just about ready to go to the dogs and that serious things will happen if she don't put in an appearance and marry him. That'll gain her sympathy. Then we'll tell her that on Easter day we'll meet her at Arapahoe with Monty and a minister, and all will be merry. Do you catch me? The whole thing will appeal to her romantic nature, and I'll bet a hundred she comes. What do you say?"

Needless to say the plan appealed to everybody present, and after many laborious hours the following epistle was penned and addressed to Miss Helen Oldham, 18 Alston court, Boston: Miss Helen Oldham, 18 Alston Court, Boston:

Dear Miss: Us boys thinks Monty Levering is about the best there is. But we are a heap sorry to say that he is nearly ready to jump off at the jumping off place because he cannot marry you. Now if you are stuck on him like he is on you, we have a plan which we will now disclose. On Easter day we are all going to the Arapahoe, taking Monty with us. If you are on the California Limited, which stops there for water, we will be present with a minister and you and Monty can be properly spliced without no trouble. We are wridin' this from the depths of our hearts and we hope you will see that things is urgent. Answer as soon as possible.

Yours For Keeps  
THE BOYS OF SXB.  
Address: Billy McDermott.  
P. S.—Monty don't know nothing about this.

When Monty rode in to the headquarters next day he was greeted with an unusual display of warmth and feeling. He noticed, however, that there were many mysterious whispers.

"What's the matter with you fellas?" he demanded, when he discovered Billy and Shorty with their heads together that evening after dinner. "You look like you're plotting to shoot me up at the first chance. Come on and tell me what's up."

"Go on, now, you old Harvard dude," mimicked Shorty, as he hastily dodged out of reach of Monty's boot. "Can't two fellers talk secrets without you buttin' in? And you just wait awhile. Maybe we're talkin' 'bout you, after all."

After a certain period of time had elapsed, and the boys had commenced to grow uneasy, a letter came addressed to Billy.

"Your matchmaking methods are unusual, to say the least," the letter stated. "But I believe you are honest and good and you cause me to trust in you implicitly. If Monty needs me I will come. I want to say that I will marry him if he hasn't a cent in the world. My father goes to New Orleans next week to be gone a month. And I will be on the California Limited when it stops at Arapahoe on Easter day. I have always wanted to be married on Easter. It is so good and sacred that I know nothing bad can come when one is wedded on that day. You are friends of Monty's and I know God will bless you."

HELEN OLDHAM

When the reading of the letter was finished the boys took their hats off and three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for the writer.

"I'd steal that girl myself, if I was younger," declared Billy.

When Easter day dawned, eight good men and true rode into Arapahoe with Monty in their midst, an innocent and unsuspecting person. The day was radiant with sunshine, and the prairie flowers were just beginning to blossom out in all their glory.

As Shorty remarked, "things looked ripe for weddin's and such."

Rev. Augustus Thomas was merely told that he was to perform a marriage ceremony, and he was happy and pleased to render any assistance possible. The license had been secured and every detail had been properly attended to. So when the train puffed into the station, Monty was under close guard to prevent his wandering away. The surprise, as

Billy figured it, was to be complete. And when the train stopped at the watering tank the passengers were surprised to see two ferocious and dust-stained cowboys pass down the aisles, carefully examining every face. But when the last coach was reached



"Monty" Rode the Whole Day Long Among the Cattle.

these two gentlemen appeared and called loudly for assistance.

"She ain't there," was the solemn declaration.

"Take another look," yelled the amazed Billy. "I'll hold the train or therell be an engineer and fireman slaughtered."

But Miss Helen Oldham was nowhere to be found. She was not

aboard the limited, that was sure. For every nook and cranny of the train had been carefully searched, and the passengers were beginning to think that regulation hold-up was in progress.

"Fools, fools, fools," shrieked the frantic Monty, when the mysterious proceedings were explained to him. "Don't you know that Easter happened last Sunday? My poor Helen, what must she have thought? What shall I do?"

And he buried his face in his hands and almost sobbed, while eight cow-punchers stood about in exceedingly embarrassed attitudes.

"It's all that almanac of yours," sighed Billy, looking daggers at the miserable Shorty. "Ain't you got any better sense than to not know that Easter doesn't come on the same day every year?"

While every one was blaming every one else and while the wild-eyed Monty paced up and down the platform, a special delivery letter was handed to Mr. McDermott. It was from Miss Oldham, and it read:

"I am in San Francisco at my aunt's, and I have forever lost faith in mankind. I thought you were honest and good and I find that you play a miserable joke on an innocent girl. I had determined to go back home and never mention this again. But I am writing to ask you if you have any explanation to make. I have thought that there might have been some accident. If the whole thing was a joke, you need not answer this letter."

With a wild yell, Monty sprang to the telegraph office and the following message to Miss Helen Oldham was hurriedly dispatched:

"Am coming to you on the next train."

And after hours of waiting Monty boarded the express, which seemed to run at a snail's pace, and eight good men and true rode slowly out of the town.

"I want all you boys to hear me," solemnly declared the mournful Billy, as the gang assembled after supper, "and be it known by these presents that if I ever again attempt to fix up an Easter romance, I hope I'm shot for a rustler."

Exactly one week after the above-mentioned occurrences Mr. Billy McDermott again was the recipient of a special delivery letter which the "old man" brought out from town. It was from Monty.

"Good boys," it read, "you have all the cupids that ever existed beaten to a stop. Miss Helen Oldham is now Mrs. Monty Levering, thank you, and we are starting for Boston to-morrow. Judge Oldham has wired his forgiveness, and I'm afraid I will never again punch cows. Mrs. Levering and I expect to pay you all a visit, however, some time in the future. But until then good-bye. Regards to everybody."

"Well, I'll be darned," was the only expression that Mr. Bill McDermott could give to his feelings.

And every Easter there is a big box of carnations and many, many edibles sent out all the way from Boston to the ranch where Mr. Billy McDermott holds proud and lofty sway.

### THE LILIES.

Pale, with the coldness of death in their pallor,  
Dimly they gleam thro' the shadowy  
Drooping, in grief at the tomb of the  
Master.  
Drooping and pulseless, and waxy and wan,  
Red grows the dawn and the shadows  
are flying,  
Hark to the anthem that peals from  
above,  
Wake ye and rouse ye—mourn not for the  
Master!  
Rent are His cerements, for Death  
yields to Love!

Lift up your chaplets, ye virginal  
lilies,  
Flowers of the Rising that nature holds  
dear;  
Presto! your sweetness from chancel  
and altar,  
Spread the glad tidings that Easter is  
here,  
Tell it, ye voices, in carol and anthem.  
Sing it, and ring it from steeples that  
sway;  
Tell it with carol and chiming and lily,  
Flower of the sepulcher, flower of the  
day!

### At the Council of Nice.

The arrangement for determining the date upon which Easter shall be celebrated was inaugurated at the council of Nice in 325.

### Fixing Easter Day.

Easter day is the first Sunday after the fourteenth day (not the full moon) of the calendar month which happens on or next after March 21.

### Hint to the Fastidious.

Since milk bottles are invariably handled by the top fastidious women will wash off the bottle before removing the paper cap.

## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading drug-gists.

### "De Gustibus—"

"Some men think that a good dinner is the only thing to be desired."

"Yes, and there are some other men who think of a dinner as merely something to have a good smoke after."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of  Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### His Great Fault.

"Yes," said the would-be author, "I've taken a home in the country, but it will be necessary for me to engage a gardener. There's quite a plot of ground around the house; too much for me to handle."

"Yes," replied Crittick, "you never could handle a plot, could you?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a bad and constant disease and one of the most difficult to cure internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country, and is a safe and reliable medicine. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh, and for bronchitis, rheumatism, etc.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Recommended His Wife.

Irvin Cobb, humorist of New York, was recommended to a lecture management. The latter sought an introduction through a friend, Mr. McVeigh.

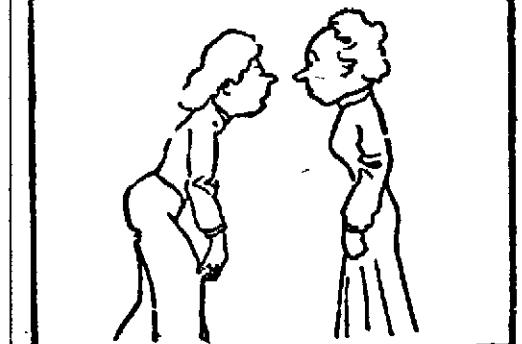
"Come here, Irvin, I want you to meet a friend of mine," said McVeigh. After a few minutes' conversation, the lecture man broached the subject of lecturing as follows:

"I was just wondering, Mr. Cobb, what you would think of a proposition to do some lecture work next season?"

Cobb looked at his questioner for just a moment in blank amazement. Evidently such a thought had never entered his head before. Then reaching out his hand confidentially, he said:

"I've got it. My wife will do it. She is the best one I know."—Lyceum and Talent.

### REPARTEE.



Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age?  
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

### LOST \$300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with paste and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

